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FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF ALDO MORO

1. SO AS TO FULLY ASSESS DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM TO COMBAT  
TERRORISM OVERSEAS AND IN PROVIDING PERSONNEL PROTECTION  
SERVICES, RSO ROME IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH A DETAILED  
REPORT ON MODUS OPERANDI EMPLOYED BY TERRORIST GROUP IN  
CAPTIONED KIDNAPPING.

2. REPORT SHOULD COVER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BUT SHOULD NOT  
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A) WAS A ROAD BARRIER UTILIZED?

B) IF SO, COULD A LARGE AMERICAN VEHICLE HAVE BREACHED  
THIS BARRIER?

C) MAKE AND MODEL OF PRINCIPAL'S VEHICLE AND WAS IT  
ARMORED? IF SO, TYPE AND EXTENT OF ARMORING.

D) WAS CHAUFFEUR TRAINED IN EVASIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES?

E) AGE AND BACKGROUND OF CHAUFFEUR.

F) WAS A BODYGUARD RIDING IN PRINCIPAL'S VEHICLE? IF SO,  
WHERE WAS HE SEATED?

G) WAS PRINCIPAL'S TRAVEL ITINERARY GIVEN LIMITED DIS-  
TRIBUTION?

H) DID PRINCIPAL TAKE ALTERNATE ROUTES?

I) WAS A POLICE LEAD CAR UTILIZED?

J) MAKE AND MODEL OF POLICE FOLLOW VEHICLE.

K) WERE POLICE SPECIFICALLY TRAINED IN THWARTING A KID-  
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L) TYPE OF WEAPONS USED BY TERRORIST.

M) CONFIGURATION OF STREET WHERE KIDNAPPING TRANSPIRED.

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